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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 23]

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 7]

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 below]

L. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (2)

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Statement(s) ☐ Status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☒ Other: Claim for Priority.....

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 08, 844, 431

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

Application No. 8-97993 filed on April 19, 1996

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed on April 18, 1997, in application Serial No. 08/844,431, the parent application of the present continuation application.

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